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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete Exploration
Inspection Date: 02/25/2002 Time: 9:00am-2:30pm
Date of Last Inspection: 01/24/2002

Mine Name: SUFCO Mine County: Sevier Permit Number: C/041/002
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Canyon Fuel Company
Business Address: 397 South 800 West, Salina, Utah 84564
Company Official(s): Mike Davis
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Cold, 20's, windy, 3 inches of snow cover
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep Plant Other
Existing Acreage: Permitted 24632.95 Disturbed 27.364 Regraded Seeded
Status: Active

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee has submitted submitting a Minor Exploration Notice of Intent to the Division. This is scheduled to be reviewed by March 28, 2002.

The Division is reviewing the request for permit renewal of the SUFCO mine. The permit will expire on May 20, 2002.

The permittee has also submitted to the Division an amendment to update the ownership and control information and five year mine projections. This information is necessary for renewing the SUFCO mine permit.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The topsoil pile at the waste rock site was inspected with no signs of erosion. The area was partially covered with snow.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Several diversions were spot-checked. No problems were noted. No water was flowing at the time of the inspection.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The mine site sediment pond was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed. The fourth quarter sediment pond inspection was reviewed with no hazardous conditions being reported. The report was P.E. certified. The report was dated December 18, 2001.

The rock waste pond was cleaned at the same time as the mine site pond. The fourth quarter sediment pond inspection was reviewed with no hazardous conditions being reported. The report was P.E. certified. The report was dated December 18, 2001.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Prior to the inspection, the water monitoring was reviewed by using the Water Database System. The permittee has submitted third quarter water information to the Division. The third quarter information complied with the requirements in the Mining and Reclamation Plan and the R645 Coal Rules. The fourth quarter water monitoring is in the process of being submitted electronically. This information will be completely submitted by the end of the quarter. The first quarter water samples are in the process of being taken and will be finished by the end of the quarter.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

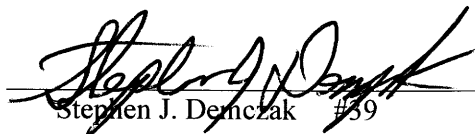
The area was basically free of noncoal waste material on the mine site.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

The permittee expanded the leach field in the fourth quarter. The Division approved this action. The permittee plans to construct the water tanks next to the leach field and seed the leach field area in the spring. The permittee could not finish the project due to the snowfall. This area is presently snow covered.

The permittee is constructing the 300,000-gallon water tank above the mine. The Division approved this action.

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: March 4, 2002

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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